# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jul 2023 at 02:19

**Confidence:** High confidence for an unsettled period, with showers and thunderstorms. Lower for timing and distribution of heaviest showers.

**Headline for Tuesday 11 Jul 2023:** Sunshine and scattered showers, locally heavy with thunder.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Jul 2023**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>Low Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>High Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny intervals | Light rain showers | Thunderstorm | Thundery showers | Thundery showers | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 30% | 50% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 20% |

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**Weather:** A rather cloudy start with patchy outbreaks of rain gradually clearing. Some bright or sunny spells will develop but these should be brief and quickly give way to showers spreading in from the southwest. These will intensify and become widespread in the morning, heavy at times with a risk of hail and thunder in the afternoon. Moderate to strong gusts likely across the highest peaks and in and around showers. Showers may merge before easing into the evening. Turning dry later with clear spells.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 30% rising to 80% through the morning

**Low cloud and visibility:** Areas of low cloud around 400 m at first, giving poor visibilities across high ground. Bases should gradually lift and break to allow some improvement early afternoon, but highest tops may hold onto cloud throughout. Expect rapid deteriorations in cloud base and visibility around showers. Visibilities generally good outside of showers.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 11 Jul 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 19/23 SW | 20/25 SW | 20/27 SW | 19/26 SW | 15/20 W | 14/20 W | 14/21 W |
| **300** | 10/21 SW | 12/22 SW | 12/24 SW | 14/25 SW | 8/18 W | 8/18 SW | 8/19 SW |
| **Valley** | 8/20 SW | 11/22 SW | 12/24 SW | 13/26 SW | 8/19 W | 7/18 W | 6/17 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 11/8 | 12/9 | 12/9 | 13/9 | 12/10 | 11/8 | 10/8 |
| **300** | 14/12 | 15/13 | 15/13 | 16/14 | 14/13 | 13/11 | 12/10 |
| **Valley** | 14/13 | 16/14 | 16/14 | 18/15 | 15/14 | 13/12 | 12/11 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2400m | 2500m | 2400m | 2400m | 2400m | 2300m | 2100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Sudden heavy downpours may cause slippery paths and localised flooding as well as reduced visibilities. Thunderstorms can also cause danger to life so take extra care if hiking.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 02:00 on Mon 10 Jul 2023 | 5.6mm | 13.4mm | 13.4mm |

**Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jul 2023**

**Weather:** Dry start though cloud thickening with shower rain pushing in from the west during the morning. Cloud breaking and lifting to give some bright or sunny spells and showers, though less intense than on Tuesday, perhaps with the odd rumble of thunder. Staying windy, especially across the highest peaks.

**Maximum wind:** West to South-westerly 25 mph gusting 35 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 80%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Low cloud mainly in the west of the park during the morning with bases 400 m. This soon lifting and breaking to above summits. Generally good visibilities but turning poor in any heavy downpours or thunderstorms.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 13 degrees Celsius rising to Plus 20 degrees Celsius
**At 600m:** Plus 10 degrees Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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